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FUNCTION	OLD ROM	FASTCHIP
ATN(23)	128	62
CLOG(100)	120	30
COS(23)	84	33
EXP(100)	112	34
LOG(100)	129	33
RND(0)	16	10
SIN(23)	85	30
SQR(LOOP)	135	55
LOOP*LOOP	8.89	6.48
LOOP^3	236	65
PEEK(100)	7.34	5.69
PLOT 10,10	4.63	3.7
COLOR 1	3.81	3.1
LEN(A\$)	6.11	4.94
LOCATE 1,2,0	8.89	6.86
CHR\$(100)	6.49	5.41
PADDLE(0)	6.13	5.23
STRIG(0)	6.21	5.19
GOTO	3.88	3.48

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